Specialist Corps Vision:

To be America's pre-eminent allied health professionals demanded by Warriors, from the battlefield to the boardroom

Specialist Corps Mission:

To apply Corps unique skills to maximize the health and enhance the readiness of Warriors across the full spectrum of operational missions and environments

SP TEAM

S Service to Soldiers and the Nation
P Professional, proficient providers

T Truth, honor, integrity
E Evidence-based practice
A Always Ready, Mission First
M Mentor and lead

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Army Medical Specialist Corps

Information about the

U.S. Army Occupational Therapy Fieldwork (OTFW) Program

Army Occupational Therapy Training Mission:

➢Develop America's preeminent Occupational Therapy (OT) Professionals, highly trained to excel from the battlefield to the boardroom.

➢Prepare OT's to be clinically proficient and operationally effective to serve Soldiers around the world.

Professional Opportunities:

Receive life long training and experience job opportunities that are unparallel in the civilian community. Army OT's use skill and creativity to work in a variety of roles. You will not only have the opportunity to perform upper extremity evaluation and treatment, perform ergonomic assessments to prevent injuries, provide rehabilitation and mental health interventions, but you may also serve in the deployed environment on a Combat Stress Control team.

OT Level II Fieldwork:

A quality comprehensive program that develops your clinical practice, leadership, and applied research skills. Applicants accepted into the program receive full pay and benefits, as well as payment of up to $6000 for Phase II tuition during the internship.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must:

➢Be U.S. citizen

➢Be at least 21 years of age (waivers required if over age 40)

➢Meet Army medical and physical fitness standards

➢Have a Bachelors/Masters' degree or eligible for degree on completion of OTFW program

➢Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and GRE score of at least 1000

Obligations:

➢36 months on active duty, to include OTFW

➢60 months in the Individual Ready Reserves (inactive reserves)

Registration:

➢Registration requirement is waived until completion of training

➢After OTFW, must take first available national certification exam

Selection Process:

➢Selection board meets in June

➢Applicants notified immediately after board

➢Applicants accept as soon as possible

➢Become commissioned as a 2LT

➢Temporary move to San Antonio for Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC)

➢Move to Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) to start internship following OBC

Curriculum:

•Ten weeks of U.S. Army Basic Course followed by two week orientation to WRAMC and internship program.

•Twelve weeks in psychosocial disabilities acute care of inpatients, partial day hospital programs.

•Twelve weeks in physical disabilities, including neurology and neurosurgery, general rehabilitation, graded supervision, unique caseload, interdisciplinary meetings and rounds. Exposure to pediatric patients.

•Twelve weeks in hand rehabilitation, including exposure to hand therapy for upper extremity amputees.

•Research. Workshops are offered by the WRAMC Department of Clinical Investigation and other WRAMC staff on the fundamentals of doing clinical research.

•Group research/outcome study that will be submitted to a peer reviewed national organization for possible presentation.

•2 week Ergonomics course with focus on work site assessment and intervention for injury reduction.